

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Bergmann et al.

Appl. No.: 09

381,032

Series Code ↑

Filed: December 17, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit

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Examiner:

Huynh, P.N.

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Client Ref

Appl. Title:

Receptor Binding Assays for the  
Detection of TSH Receptor  
Autoantibodies and Reagent Kit for  
Carrying Out Such a Receptor Binding  
Assay

Date: October 23, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☐ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☒ made previously

For B & C  
See **Required**  
**Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

| Claims remaining after amendment  | Highest number previously paid for                 | Present Extra  | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee        | Fee Code Lg/Sm                                      |
|---|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2. Total Effective Claims   | 17   | **minus 20   | 0                  | x \$18/\$9 = + \$0    | 103/203   |
| 3. Independent Claims   | 2  | ***minus 3   | 0                  | x \$84/\$42 = + \$0   | 102/202   |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... | add  |  |                    | + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 | 104/204   |
| 5. Original due Date: August 14, 2002   | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE                      |  |                    |                       |   |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached         | (1 mo)<br>(2 mos)<br>(3 mos)<br>(4 mos)<br>(5 mos) | \$110/\$55 =<br>\$400/\$200 =<br>\$920/\$460 =<br>\$1,440/\$720 =<br>\$1,960/\$980 = | + \$460            |                       | 115/215<br>116/216<br>117/217<br>118/218<br>128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract   |  | - \$0  |                    |                       |   |
| 8.  |  |  | Extension Fee      | + \$460               |   |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....   |  | + \$110/\$55   | + \$0              |                       | 148/248   |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....  | add  | + \$180  | + \$0              |                       | 126   |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request .....  | add  | + \$180  |                    |                       | 126   |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....  |  | + \$740/370  | + \$0              |                       | 146/246   |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....  |  | x \$740/370 ea   | + \$0              |                       | 149/249   |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....   |  | + \$740/370  | + \$370            |                       | 1179/1279   |
| 14. Petition fee for .....  |  |  | + \$0              |                       |   |
| 15.   |  |  | TOTAL FEE =        | \$830                 |   |

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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